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## NEW REVENUE LAW.

How it Will Affect Dealers in Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff.

When the new revenue law with which Congress has been wrestling for some time, with a view to increasing the revenue of the Government to help meet the enormous cost of the war becomes operative, the Collector's offices of this and other districts will find their work greatly increased, says The Lexington Leader. The indications are that the assessment and collection of taxes under the new law will almost double the work of the Revenue Collectors for the first few months.

The law provides a tax of \$2 per barrel on fermented liquors, but this only means bear and fruit wines, and does not include whiskies. The old tax on fermented liquors was \$1 per barrel. It not only increases the tax on beer produced by manufacturers and in their hands, but on all beer in the hands of retail dealers and the general trade. With the increase of the beer tax comes an allowance of 75 per cent. discount on beer stamps.

The tax rate on cigars, tobacco, snuff and cigarettes will also be increased to 12 cents. Retail dealers having tobacco or snuff in excess of the amount allowed by the new law will have to pay an additional tax of 3 cents per pound, or one-half of the increase in the rate of taxation. Retail dealers having on hand 1,000 pounds or less will not be affected by the new tax.

On cigars the tax is now \$3 per 1,000 of the ordinary weight sold in this country. This tax will be raised to \$3 and 60 cents, dealers having on hand more than 30,000 cigars will have to pay one-half of the increase, or 30 cents per 1,000 on all quantities in their possession in excess of the amount allowed.

The increase in the tax will not apply to retail dealers in cigarettes where they have a less quantity than 20,000 cigars and cigarettes on hand, but to all in excess of this quantity.

## LAST CHANCE!

Only a Few More of Uncle Sam's Naval Portfolios Left.

## COME EARLY AND GET A SET.

The LEDGER has only a few of Uncle Sam's Naval Portfolios remaining.

A number of persons have not yet called for No 6.

Those who have not will do well to call without delay, as when the present supply is gone no more will be ordered.

Cut out the following coupon and bring it with you:

Naval Series Coupon

10c. 10c.

When presented at THE LEDGER Office, accompanied with Ten Cents, this Coupon entitles the bearer to Portfolio No. 6 of the U. S. Navy.

Thomas A. Davis

# THE BUYERS' GUIDE.



The Largest Shipment of

## Binder Twine!

That Ever Came to  
Northeastern Kentucky

was received Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 9th, 10th and 11th, 1898, by JOHN I. WINTER, 101 Main Street, Maysville, Ky., from the famous Deering Pure Sisal Fiber Company. None of us are too old to learn, if your neighbors are doing a better business than you, you are bound to know. The demand for Deering Pure Sisal Twine has become so great that we were compelled to this year buy 80,000,000 feet to accommodate the wants of our customers. Now, listen: Every inch of this Twine is tested at a much higher tension than any binder requires in tying, when it is cut, it will not break, it will not stretch, it will not give way. Pure Sisal Twine is made of extra long (first) strands of Pure Sisal Fiber, which permits of very fine spinning, thus producing more bundles to the pound than any other twine in the world. To prove one point I have here a sample of the fiber of Deering Pure Sisal Binder Twine, and if you don't find that it will bind an acre of wheat with less pounds than any other twine made, if you don't find that it is the strongest twine made, if it is not the best twine that you ever used, we will make good on every cent of the price you paid for it, and more, too. You are to be your own judge. Say, I can save you big money on twine. I bought my twine some time since when it was selling below the cost of production. Twine has advanced ever since, and am willing to give my friends and customers the advantages of the low prices I purchased. I am a member of the Kentucky Farm Bureau, Hakes Brothers Self Binders or Furniture or anything else you want to consult The Price Fletcher.

THE DEERING is a safe line to hitch to. In buying a Self Binder one should study what they all do; but there is one machine that will cut wheat, rye, oats, barley, millet, bluegrass, timothy, etc. Standing up or laying down flat, long or short, heavy or thin, on level, rolling or hillside as steep as a roof. This machine is the Deering. Condition of grain or land makes no difference to this matches binder. Get your money's worth and binder.

Buy a DEERING



Deering Machines have roller and ball bearings both, and in that respect is the best machine of the kind. It is the lightest of any now on the market. Deering made the first two binder Deering has ball and roller bearings. Surely you won't buy a cheap imitation. Take a business view of the matter. Don't buy an experiment when you can take advantage of Deering's 25 years experience in the manufacture of Twine Baler, have spent a lifetime in improving it and today offer the result of that experience to you. Many other companies wish to charge you for experiments. Don't buy a cheap experiment, but buy a perfected Deering Binder, Mower or Hay Rake. They have made all your machinery, and the best, and the most reliable, and the most economical. M. Bracken and Robertson distinctly state. We will be pleased to show you these testimonials. Come and see Deering's wonderful line of prize winning machines.

## KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

## HALF HOUR'S WORK.

Negro Caleb Gaines, the Assassin of a Little Girl, Taken From Jail at Glasgow, and Hanged.

GLASGOW, Ky., June 17.—At 1 o'clock Thursday morning 50 men, in rôle into Glasgow, and took to the jail, forced an entrance by overpowering jailor Carter, and taking Caleb Gaines to the Negro assassin of little Ethel Alton, white, from his cell, dragged him out and lynched him in the public square.

The men, some of whom were masked, had the assistance of a trusty in the jail, who opened the cell doors for them. The man had previously taken James Jackson to him at the rear door of the jail.

A rope soon encircled Gaines' neck, and screaming, praying and struggling by turns, he was hauled along to the public square.

The entire proceeding from the entrance of the mob to the accomplishment of its design, was but the work of half an hour.

Before leaving town the mob fired several hundred shots with the threat that if anybody should cut the boy's body down before 12 o'clock noon he would meet with rough treatment.

## Congratulated by Bradley.

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 17.—Gov. Fletcher received a telegram Thursday night from Col. J. C. Bradley, who with the state troops in Clay county, stating that the troops had succeeded in capturing the Bakers and had landed them safely in the Knox county jail at Barbourville. The governor sent a telegram congratulating the officers and troops on the promptness with which they had suppressed the Clay county feud, and ordered the troops to return at once.

Want a Permanent Army Post at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., June 17.—Secretary James F. Buckner, Jr., of the board of trade, has come to Washington to secure the selection of Louisville as a permanent army post. The central location and advantages will be laid before the secretary of war.

Congressman Evans Remembers.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 17.—Col. Walter Evans was renominated for congress by the Fifth district republican congressional convention here. The body passed resolutions denouncing civil service reform and upholding the tariff.

Gardell Club at Hard Lines.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 17.—The Gardell Club, a social and athletic club in the city, is to hold lines of judgment of \$200 for rent has been executed and the club furniture will probably have to be sold to satisfy it.

Football Game.

PADUCAH, Ky., June 17.—Mrs. Davis was found dead in bed at her home in Livingston county, near Hampden. She was the mother of ex-Sheriff Jim Davis, a prominent citizen. Heart failure caused her death.

Convinced of Embarrassment.

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 17.—In the federal court here, D. Q. Merideth, formerly postmaster at Wallowbrook, Clark county, was convicted of embezzlement. He will be sentenced at the last day of the term.

Will Be Appointed a Cadet.

OWENSBORO, Ky., June 17.—Chris Hickman, son of ex-Mayor Hickman, received notice Thursday that he would receive the appointment to Annapolis from Dr. Clark, congressman from this district.

Dropped Dead.

MURKIN, Ky., June 17.—L. Swihart, a prominent citizen of Donnell, Scott county, dropped dead at the Olympian Springs Thursday.

Still Unared.

MANCHESTER, Ky., June 17.—The Bakers are still guarded at the Treadway residence, opposite the courthouse.

Bond subscriptions Roll In.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The amount of subscriptions so far received at the treasury department, which meets the expectations of the officials, exceeds the prediction that the new loan will prove a greater success than any other ever issued by the government. Although several subscriptions of from \$1,000,000 to \$300,000 were received Thursday, the response of the people of moderate means is especially gratifying to the secretary and indicates that the popular feature of the loan will prove a very great success.

Will Land in Cuba Sunday.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The invading army under Gen. Shafter will land Sunday if no storms are encountered. Landing will probably be at Jaguara, 10 miles south of Santiago, with 1,300 Cuban militia, between Guantánamo and Santiago. Gen. Jesús María, with 8,000 Cuban militia, holds Agreda, eight miles from Santiago. He will reinforce the American's at the time of the attack.

Heaton to Advance Ten Numbers.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The president will send to congress Thursday a recommendation for the advancement of Lieut. Richmond P. Hobson, who sank the Merrimac in Santiago harbor, ten numbers in the list of the naval contractors.

JOHN I. WINTER, MAYSVILLE, KY.

# The PRICE FIGHTER

Cycle Insurance with Ed. Alexander

Days double the ordinary amount.

Mrs. Henry Schubert of never Dover made 2294 pounds of butter from seven cows during the month of May.

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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Proprietors, Toledo, O.

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